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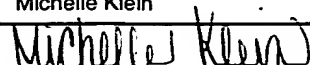
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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. A response to the Restriction and Election Requirement dated May 7, 2002 ("the Requirement") is also included herewith and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the remarks therein. The response is timely filed, and Applicants believe no fees in addition to the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) (see Section V below) are due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Please amend the claims so that the text of the amended claims read as follows:

1. (Amended) An isolated expression vector comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID

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